



Coachella Valley/Colorado Desert Regional Meeting
April 13, 2000
Palm Springs Riviera Resort & Racquet Club

AGENDA

THEME: Conserving Biological Diversity in Rapidly Urbanizing Areas

- 8:00 a.m. Registration & Poster Viewing
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome/Introductions/Opening Remarks**
Secretary of Resources Mary Nichols, CBC Chair; Will Kleindinst, Mayor, City of Palm Springs
- 8:45 a.m. Council Announcements
- 9:00 a.m. Executive Committee Report
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee Break & Poster Session Viewing
- 10:00 a.m. **Overview**
Bill Havert, Executive Director, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy
- 10:15 a.m. **The Challenges of Protecting the Natural and Scenic Values of the Coachella Valley while Providing for the Needs of Current and Future Residents**

Moderator: Ed Kibbey, Executive Director, Building Industry Association, Desert Chapter

Panelists include: Corky Larson, Coachella Valley Council of Governments; Ted Lennon, local developer and President of the Friends of the Desert; Cameron Barrows, Regional Director of the Southern California Center for Natural Lands Management; Bill Havert; Jim Kenna, Field Office Manager of the BLM Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office; Tom Davis, Director of Planning, Agua Caliente Tribal Council; Milt Friend, Salton Sea Reclamation Project
- 11:45 p.m. Summary/Concluding Remarks
- 12:00 noon Lunch & Poster Session Viewing
- 1:30 p.m. **Improving Conservation Planning, Management, and Development in the Coachella Valley**
(Moderators: Mary Nichols and Paul Seltzer, Attorney)
- 2:45 p.m. Summary/Follow-Up Actions/Concluding Remarks
- 3:00 p.m. Public Comment Period
- 3:30 p.m. ADJOURN